

409 N. 8th Street
Apollo, Pa. 15613

September 26, 1987

Victor Stello, Jr.,
United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D.C. 20555

Dear Mr. Stello:

I am writing to inform you of a most recent development pertaining to the Babcock & Wilcox facilities in Apollo and Parks Township.
I am requesting that you act on this immediately.

It appears that the changes in the local population nearest the sites have altered the conclusions reached in your Safety Evaluation Report and Environmental Assessment which were prepared for the Parks Township Volume Reduction Services Facility proposed by Babcock & Wilcox.

It also appears that the changes have altered the conclusions in the Environmental Analysis for the Nuclear Service Operations proposed by Babcock & Wilcox at their Apollo site.

The data I have indicates that the population near the sites have decreased enough from 1970 to 1980 to warrant a reassessment of the population distribution.

I am in the process of getting the estimated population near the sites for 1986 from the U.S. Census Bureau and hope to obtain similar studies which project the population for 1990. I will share this with you as soon as I get it.

Because of these changes mentioned, I am requesting a reassessment of population distribution for the areas in the river valley surrounding each plant.

Your overestimation of population for locations in the river valley and nearest the plants has resulted in underestimation of effects.

Sincerely,

Cindee Virostek

Cindee Virostek, Director
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Apollo - 2,308(1970) - 2,212(1980) = loss of 4.2%

N. Apollo - 1,618(1970) - 1,487(1980) = loss of 8.1%

Oklahoma - 1,084(1970) - 1,078(1980) = loss of 0.6%

East Vandergrift - 1,167(1970) - 955(1980) = loss of 18.2%

Vandergrift - 7,873(1970) - 6,823(1980) = loss of 13.3%

Hyde Park - 729(1970) - 633(1980) = loss of 13.2%

Leechburg - 2,999(1970) - 2,682(1980) = loss of 10.6%

W. Leechburg - 1,422(1970) - 1,395(1980) = loss of 1.9%

Armstrong
County

-1.9%
-13.2%
-13.3%
-18.2%
-0.6%

-10.6
-8.1
-4.2

locations of
below + parks
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parks

Westmoreland
County

